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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masato YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2811

Application No.: 10/590,325

Examiner: S. GEBREMARIAM

Filed: August 23, 2006

Docket No.: 136152

For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 19, 2010 Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group II, claims 26-35 drawn to a process characterized by removing the separation-assisting compound semiconductor layer by chemical etching, and Species 2, Figures 11-25. The elections are made with traverse. Further, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**